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FOR ATHERTON AND SAUNDERS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ME STAFF GROUP: NEXT STEPS HERE

REF: A) STATE 80954, B) STATE 84644, C) TEL AVIV 4394
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1. I KNOW YOU ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE MY REPORTS AND ASSESSMENTS ON DAYAN'S VIEWS AND MY RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT WE SHOULD DO NEXT. SITUATION IS UNCOMMONLY MURKY, BUT I HAVE SEEN DAYAN, WILL SEE WEIZMAN AND BEGIN TODAY, MONDAY, AND WILL HAVE THOROUGH WRAP UP FOR YOU BY OPENING OF BUSINESS TUESDAY, APRIL 4. IN MEANTIME, SUGGEST YOU NOT GET TOO FAR DOWN ROAD ON YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. WITH REGARD TO YADIN (REF D), HE HAS BEEN IN HOSPITAL FOR LAST FEW DAYS AND HAS ONLY JUST RETURNED TO ACTION. I AM EXPECTING HIM TONIGHT AT MY HOUSE AT A DINNER FOR DICK GARDNER AND WILL TRY TO TAKE HIM ASIDE AND SET HIM STRAIGHT ON THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES DRAFT AT THAT TIME.

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3. DAYAN LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR ROMANIA AND WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL LATE IN THE WEEK. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONSULT AGAIN WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

4. BASIC MESSAGE IS "SIT TIGHT." SUGGEST NO ONE SUCCUMB TO TEMPTATION TO "DO SOMETHING" UNTIL WE UNDERSTAND BETTER WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND THE ISRAELIS.
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